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Title: MULTI-PORT NETWORK COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH SELECTIVE MAC ADDRESS FILTERING

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
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**RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

1. PETITION

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive this unintentionally abandoned application. As set forth in the Statement hereunder, the subject application became abandoned on October 11, 2005, for failure to pay the issue fee.

2. FEE

- (a) Please charge the Petition fee of \$1500 to Deposit Account 503650.
- (b) The Issue Fee and Publication Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance were paid on April 6, 2007, with the Petition for Revival.
- (c) Please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 503650.

3. STATEMENT

Due to no fault of the Patent Office, 3Com recently discovered The Notice of Abandonment dated October 11, 2005, on PAIR while performing routine application status checks. In late 2005, after relocating its patent department to Massachusetts from California, 3Com began instructing its multiple outside counsels to commence transferring responsibility for hundreds of pending patent applications to 3Com's in-house patent counsel. For unknown reasons, the subject patent application file was not received in-house from outside counsel. Our file copy was incomplete and did not contain the Notice of Allowance. The recently discovered Notice of Allowance was mailed to former outside counsel, Nixon &

Vanderhye, PC. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

4. RESPONSE

The required response to the Notice of Allowance was filed on April 6, 2007, with the Petition for Revival of Application Abandoned Unintentionally.

Respectfully submitted,

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